

Deer Trustee Report (DTR) Implementation Meeting

April 27th, 2013
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

UW-Stevens Point, Dreyfus University Center
1015 Reserve St., Stevens Point

Room Assignments:

Deer Management Assistance Program Action Team (DMAP)	Rm 223
Herd Health/Chronic Wasting Disease Action Team	Rm 378
Regulations & Season Structure Action Team	Legacy Rm
Science & Research Action Team	Rm 374

10:00 – 12:00

Action Team Meetings

Each team will review the results of the DTR Survey with specific focus on their respective survey questions.

- DMAP
 - Each team member will present their vision for a DMAP in Wisconsin.
 - Interfacing the Managed Forest Law with DMAP.
- Herd Health/CWD
 - Discuss survey results and relevance to the assigned recommendations
 - Develop implementation proposals for the following DTR Recommendations:
 - Finalize Team's written proposal for CWD Section Recommendation #10 (Charlotte the Deer)
 - Reg/Seasons Section: #6 - The time required to receive CWD test results from hunter-killed animals must be decreased to a few days.
 - DNR Research Section: # 9 - In the long-term, we recommend developing a wildlife disease unit to: respond quickly to CWD outbreaks; monitor health and disease of other wildlife species; and, train and support local biologists/technicians in conducting annual herd health surveys.
 - Identify and request additional data/information to support Team's consideration of recommendations.
- Regulations & Season Structure
 - Vote – What will we do with the duplicate recommendation?
 - Develop implementation action items for the following DTR Recommendations:
 - Reduce the number of DMU's and combine the farmland regions
 - Simplify the regulatory process by setting antlerless harvest goals, harvest regulations and antlerless permit quotas on a 3-5 year cycle.
 - Base Antlerless Permit Quotas on DMU historical demand.
- Science & Research
 - Presentations on predator monitoring in WI, deer mortality research in WI, and research collaborations between the WI DNR and other interests.
 - Discussion of DTR survey results that pertain to predator monitoring and research

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 2:45

Action Team Meetings

- DMAP
 - Initiate building the foundation of DMAP here in WI.
- Herd Health/CWD
 - Develop implementation proposals for the following DTR Recommendations:
 - Reg/Seasons Section: #5 - There is a need to provide more information about concerns for humans contracting a CWD variant.
 - Reg/Seasons Section: #7 - An annual meeting of DMAP cooperators would be an excellent venue for reporting on various aspects of CWD, in addition to the topics discussed earlier. This would greatly enhance public awareness and WDNR credibility.
 - Identify and request additional data/information to support Team's consideration of recommendations.
- Regulations & Season Structure
 - Develop Action Team action items for the following DTR Recommendations:
 - Increase the cost of all antlerless tags for Regular and Herd Control Units to \$12.
 - Consider charging a fee for antlerless tags in the CWD Zone.
 - (Cover More Recommendations if time permits)
- Science & Research
 - Discuss DTR recommendations pertaining to 'Predator Studies and Management' and 'DNR Research and Technical Publications'

2:45 – 3:00

Action Team Report Outs and Wrap Up

- Each Action Team will review Decision Items from the day
- Identify information needs and assignments for the next meeting